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Mr. Carl J. Otto, President
Missouri Merchants Company
Washington, Missouri

Dear Mr. Otto:

Upon returning to my office from a trip abroad,
your letter of 6 June and the set of "corn cobs"
were brought to my attention.

It was very thoughtful of you to send me these
excellent pipes and I want you to know how much I
appreciate your remembering me in this way. I also
appreciate the kind comment that you made about me
and the work performed by the Central Intelligence
Agency.

Once again, many thanks and with kindest
regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

For your information, I am attaching the article which appeared in the Kansas City Star and an enlarged photograph of you and your "pipe." I am also attaching a copy of our letter of 14 June which was sent to Mr. Otto during your absence.

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MISSOURI MEERSCHAUM CORN COB PIPES

Washington, Mo., U.S.A.

6 June, 1960

Honorable Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The high regard in which we have always held you and the work of your agency was stepped up by your photo in the Kansas City Star with one of our pipes.

The latter being one of our lesser varities, I hasten to forward you a set of our best.

Sincerely,

Missouri Meerschaum Co.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl J. Otto". Below the signature, the text "Carl J. Otto, Pres." is printed.

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